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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Buechler et al.

Title: USE OF THROMBUS
PRECURSOR PROTEIN AND
MONOCYTE
CHEMOATTRACTANT
PROTEIN AS DIAGNOSTIC
AND PROGNOSTIC
INDICATORS IN VASCULAR
DISEASES

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Appl. No.: 10/728,067

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Number:**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ [X] Response to Office Action (21 pages).
- ☒ [X] Statement Under C.F.R. §§ 1.821 (e) and (f) (2 pages).
- ☒ [X] Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (3 pages)
- ☒ [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	9	-	44	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	2	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: +									\$360.00 = \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL =									\$0.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1,050.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$1,050.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1,050.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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